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Applicants: Peter J. YIM et al.

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Title: VESSEL SURFACE
RECONSTRUCTION WITH A
TUBULAR DEFORMABLE MODEL

Group

Art Unit: Unassigned

Examiner: Unassigned.

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DECLARATION OF PETER J. YIM

Dear Sir:

This declaration is being filed in support of the "PETITION TO CORRECT INVENTORSHIP UNDER 37 CFR §1.48" in the above-identified patent application.

I, PETER J. YIM, declare:

1. I was named as an inventor on the above-identified application along with Peter L. Choyke, Mullick Rakesh, and Ronald M. Summers. The application was filed with an unsigned declaration.

2. In response to a "Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application" mailed September 28, 2001, I was asked to sign a declaration for the above-identified application. I signed the declaration as requested.

3. I then proceed to give the declaration to the other named inventors, including Dr. Ronald M. Summers, for their signatures.

4. Upon reviewing the specification and the claims, Dr. Summers realized that he was not an inventor and that he should not have been named as an inventor in the original application. Dr. Summers refused to sign the declaration.

5. At the time the invention was made, I was a post-doctoral fellow working in Dr. Summes' laboratory at the National Institutes of Health. I submitted Dr. Summers name as an inventor because of my involvement in his laboratory.

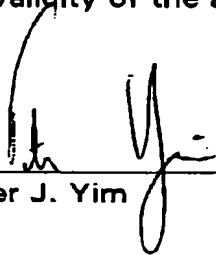
6. I now believe that Dr. Summers was named as an inventor of the above-identified application in error and that he should be removed as an inventor.

7. Any error made in naming Dr. Summers as an inventor in the above-identified application was made without deceptive intent on my part.

8. I fully support the removal of Dr. Summers as an inventor in the above-identified application.

I further declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1002 of Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful false statement may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

February __, 2001

By: 
Peter J. Yim